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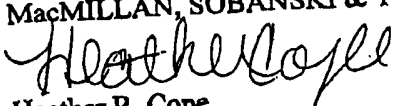
Dear Sir or Madam:

Please credit the above-referenced Deposit Account for the following charge. We were charged the \$27.00 for Extra Claims on the April 2003 statement. The April 2003 Deposit Account Statement read as followed:

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The total amount that should have been charged to the Deposit Account 13-0005 for reference 09815958 for Extra Claims should have been \$0.00. There were 28 original claims but claims 13-28 were canceled and claims 29-43 were added which means there would be 27 claims. Back on March 23, 2001 we were charged for \$72 for 8 claims over 20. Therefore the total credit due is \$ 27.00.

Thank you for your time. Please call me at the above number should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$112.
 - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 532.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The original claims 1-27 erroneously included two claims numbered claim 20. For the sake of consistency, Applicants ask the Examiner to renumber the second claim 20 as claim 21, and then renumber original claims 21-27 as claims 22-28.

Please cancel claims 13-28, the non-elected claims, without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the claims as presented below. Also, add new claims 29-43 as presented below.

1. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method of making a semiconductor comprising depositing a group II-group VI compound onto a substrate in the presence of nitrogen using sputtering to produce a nitrogen-doped semiconductor.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the nitrogen is in a gaseous form during the sputtering.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the group II-group VI compound is one or more compounds of the group zinc telluride, zinc selenide, zinc sulfide, mercury selenide, mercury telluride, mercury sulfide, cadmium sulfide, cadmium telluride, cadmium selenide, magnesium telluride, and magnesium selenide.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the sputtering is RF sputtering.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the sputtering is reactive sputtering.